



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>									
Cross County									
Wynne	05	2005CST 2010CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Craighead County									
Jonesboro	27	1700CST 1705CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Some trees were knocked down.
Lawrence County									
Portia	27	2209CST 2215CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>									
Union County									
5 SE Keownville	05 06	2255CST 2300CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Lee County									
Baldwyn	05 06	2312CST 2317CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Chickasaw County									
Woodland	05 06	2320CST 2325CST			0	0	0.50K		Hail(1.50)
									In some areas, the hail reached a depth of 2 to 3 inches on the ground.
Itawamba County									
Fulton	05 06	2320CST 2325CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
									Dime size hail covered the ground.
Itawamba County									
Fulton	05 06	2344CST 2349CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Itawamba County									
Mantachie	05 06	2344CST 2349CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees were blown down.
Lowndes County									
(Cbm)Columbus Afb	06	0025CST 0030CST			0	0	0.11K		Hail(1.00)
									Hail ranged in size from dime to quarter.
Chickasaw County									
1 W Okolona	06	0115CST 0120CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Lowndes County									
4 W Columbus	07	0000CST 0005CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Yalobusha County									
Water Vly	17	0130CST 0135CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A large greenhouse was blown down. Several trees were also knocked down.
Lafayette County									
Countywide	17	0200CST 0215CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Many trees and power lines were knocked down throughout the county.
Chickasaw County									
Houston	19	1825CST 1830CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Lowndes County

2 W Columbus	19	2020CST 2025CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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TENNESSEE, West

Shelby County

Memphis	19	1420CST			0	5			Lightning
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Five Westwood High School students were injured when lightning struck the tree they were under.

Fayette County

Hebron	19	1440CST 1445CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Shelby County

Arlington	19	1525CST 1530CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some telephone poles and power lines were blown down.

Haywood County

Brownsville	19	1600CST 1605CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some cable and phone lines were knocked down.

Madison County

Jackson	19	1645CST 1650CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and signs were blown down.

Madison County

Bemis	19	1700CST 1705CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The windows of a furniture store were blown out.

Henderson County

Lexington	19	1715CST 1720CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Henderson County

Chesterfield	19	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees and power lines were knocked down in the eastern part of Henderson county.